

Suits Respond to Fashion's Call for Velvet

The Top
of a
Three Piece
Suit

A Sports Suit
Plains
a
Velvet Jacket

HOW much of the princely dignity in a Van Dyck or a Holbein is due to the severity and elegance combined in the garb of the subject? The fact that the richness of the material is so evident makes it a simple matter for Dame Fashion to receive prompt response to her call for velvet.

A very stunning creation is the three-piece suit, the top of which is here shown. The coat is in the practical three-quarter length which stamps the wrap appropriate as a separate garment. Following the strict ruling that fur, and quantities of it, must be used, this suit has a generous cape collar as novel in cut as one could desire. Touches of the fur appear on the sleeves and bottom of the coat.

Velvet is used successfully to form the jacket of a sports suit. The style of the coat reminds one of father's smoking jacket, while the brass buttons bring to mind things militaire. The checked material of the skirt is introduced on the collar and continues down the inside, forming a warm lining.

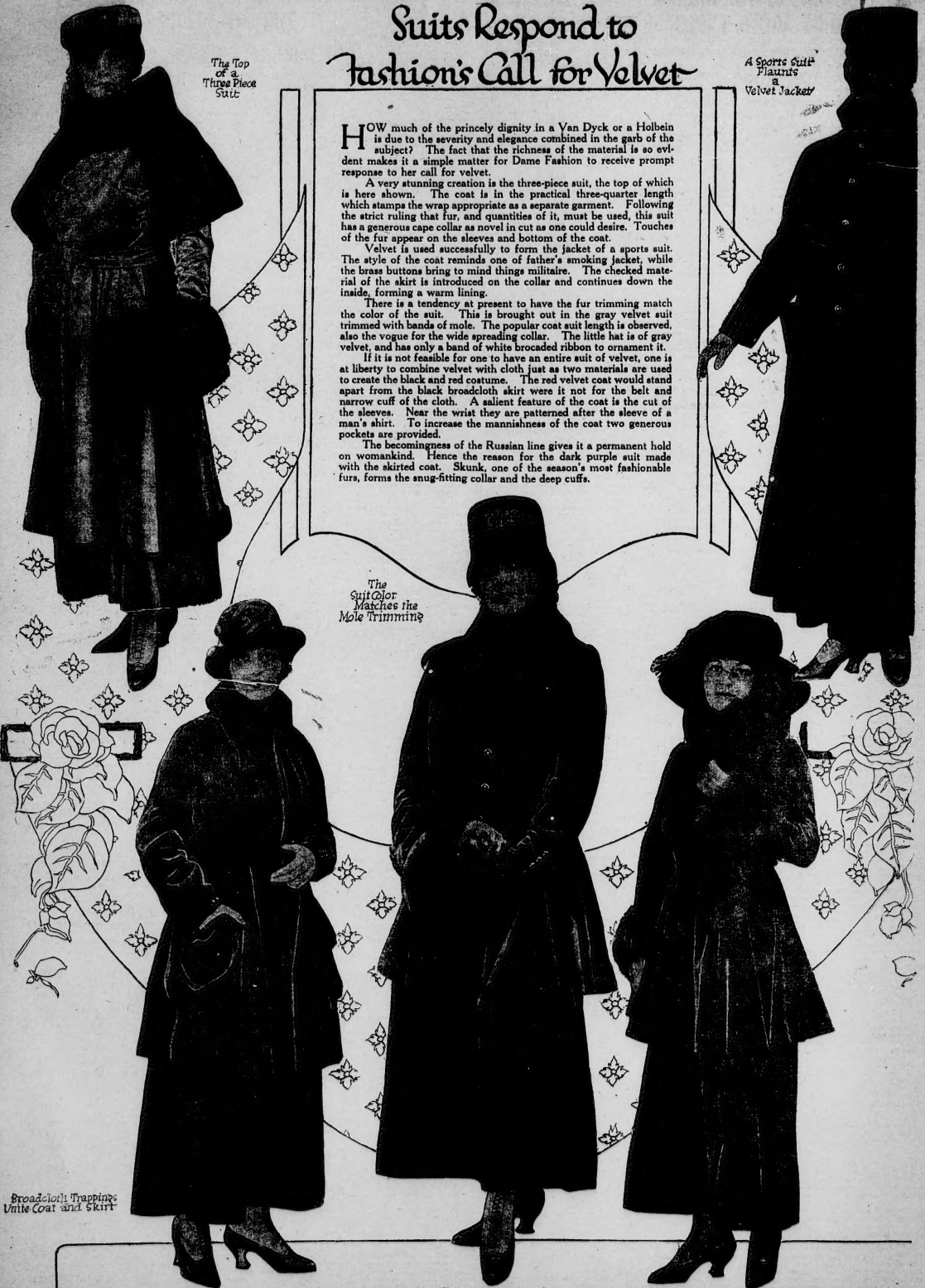
There is a tendency at present to have the fur trimming match the color of the suit. This is brought out in the gray velvet suit trimmed with bands of mole. The popular coat suit length is observed, also the vogue for the wide spreading collar. The little hat is of gray velvet, and has only a band of white brocaded ribbon to ornament it.

If it is not feasible for one to have an entire suit of velvet, one is at liberty to combine velvet with cloth just as two materials are used to create the black and red costume. The red velvet coat would stand apart from the black broadcloth skirt were it not for the belt and narrow cuff of the cloth. A salient feature of the coat is the cut of the sleeves. Near the wrist they are patterned after the sleeve of a man's shirt. To increase the mannishness of the coat two generous pockets are provided.

The becomingness of the Russian line gives it a permanent hold on womankind. Hence the reason for the dark purple suit made with the skirted coat. Skunk, one of the season's most fashionable furs, forms the snug-fitting collar and the deep cuffs.

The
Suit Color
Matches the
Mole Trimming

Broadcloth Trappings
Unité Coat and Skirt



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W. C. King, Auctioneer - O. B. Murdoch, Owner**THE LOCAL ROUND-UP**

Mrs. E. Muller left recently for a visit in the States.

Don't forget the date of the Munson Seed Fair, Jan. 19, 1917.

Miss Windle returned to Calgary Tuesday to take up her work as teacher in one of the schools there. F. D. Kenney, of Edmonton, has taken a position with the local branch of the Merchants Bank.

L. C. Jackson and wife and W. McKay spent the New Year's holidays in Edmonton.

W. Miller and family have gone to Ontario where they will make their future home.

L. M. Williams returned Tuesday from a two week's visit at Crossfield.

R. F. Mancill and Wife are spending a few months visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Douglas returned from Calgary on Tuesday to begin school which started on Wednesday.

J. R. Lawrence of Alton, Alta. is spending a few days in town with his brother, A. J. Lawrence.

Miss Molly McWilliams of Calgary is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shoppert.

On Thursday, January 11th, the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Whyte. All ladies cordially invited.

G. S. McMillan of the Merchants Bank, took sick on Sunday and has been under the Doctor's care. He is recovering improving slowly.

Geo. Stainton Jr. and Edmond Whyte spent a few days in Calgary last week, Edmond remaining over and returning Wednesday.

H. S. Miller of the Royal Bank has been transferred to the Stettler branch and J. H. Corenty of Calgary has taken his place.

The material is now arriving for the new Farmers Elevator and the workmen are now busy starting the work on the new building.

O. B. Murdoch will hold an auction sale of 45 head of stock at Craigmyle on Saturday, Jan. 13th. See ad in this issue.

F. W. Boyle assumed the management of the Rumsey Branch of the Merchants Bank this week in the absence of G. S. McMillan.

Roy Parkins, who has purchased the Meat Market from J. H. Hunter, taking over the business the first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Walrod was called to Youngstown, Tuesday, on account of the illness of two brothers. She reports them improving.

H. W. Hitchings, Mgr. of the Royal Bank, renewed acquaintances in Craigmyle during the New Year's holidays.

A. Erne was in town today having an elevator installed at his warehouse. Mr. Burr, of Clifton, has been stationed here as grain buyer.

A dance was held in the Theatre on New Year's night and was well attended. Another dance will be held tomorrow night (Friday). Everybody welcome.

Geo. Hoadly returned to Okotoks on Sunday after a few days visit with his Uncle, Mr. W. H. Greenwood. His cousin, Miss Greenwood accompanied him for a visit.

True Olive, of Carbon, was in town Wednesday. He has been in the employ of the Rumsey Co. at Saskatoon for some time but has enlisted in the Motor Transport and will leave shortly to join the forces in New Brunswick.

The Doll Guessing Contest which is being held at Whyte Co.'s Store, was not closed on New Years as only a few tickets had been sold up to that time, so the date set for closing the contest has been set for Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 8 o'clock. Call at the store and buy a ticket and help the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. Tickets 10c.

RED CROSS NOTES

"For the structure that we raise, Time is with materials filled, Our to-days and yesterday Are the blocks with which we build."

A large number of letters have been received from the boys to whom Christmas Stockings were sent, conveying their grateful thanks. Many have commented on the good condition in which the parcels were received and on the extreme usefulness of the articles which they contained, many of which could not be obtained where boys are. Very interesting letters are on file in the Red Cross rooms from the following lads in Khaki: L. Elliot, A. Trelford, Sgt. A. Turner, R. Curtis, Sgt. G. Marr, A. F. White, J. Orme, Cy. Riggs, J. McNeven, F. A. Dunnett, J. C. Fowler, O. W. Golds, T. R. Hughes, H. Skinner, H. Kennedy, R. Bishop, H. W. Babb, B. Boyce, G. Risk, Thos. Marsden, C. McDonald, J. Fowell, F. Burgess, J. Adair, J. Gauthier, D. Fraser, N. McLeod, S. Lucas, H. Rowe, R. Lambert, H. Conner; many others acknowledged the parcels through friends.

The Belgian Relief Tag Day held by the Red Cross on Dec. 24th, brought that worth cause the sum of \$11. Mr. Adsett on behalf of the Methodist S. S. gave our Secretary \$14.50 for the Belgian Relief Fund. Marjorie, Murray and Donald Gibson gave \$3 to the same cause. We also take pleasure in acknowledging for general Red Cross purposes the following donations: Lockie Hambo \$5; Miss McNabb \$1; Mrs. Gibson \$5; Miss Douglas \$3; Mrs. Wm. Garneau 2 helpless shirts.

CHURCH SERVICES

Prayer meetings will be held during the coming week as follows: Monday in the home of Mr. C. H. Adsett; Tuesday in the home of Mr. W. Sharpe; Wednesday in the Methodist Church, Munson; Thursday in the home of Mr. W. S. Turner; Friday in the home of Mr. G. Horne.

These meetings are preparatory to a visit of Rev. Thos. Powell of Calgary, who will conduct special services in Munson commencing Jan. 15th. You are cordially invited to all these services, they will do you good.

Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject "What is it to be a Christian." Try and attend the first Sunday evening service in 1917.

New Year Notice

The unusual financial conditions existing this year, owing to the late harvest, scarcity of labor and car shortage are throwing an unusual strain on the resources of retail merchants in this province. We are no exception to this state of affairs. We have carried many accounts since seeding time and a great many more through harvesting operations and we have reached our limit. We regret to have to state that in the case of all accounts not settled by the end of the month credit will automatically cease. We know that in many cases this delay in settlement is owing to inability to dispose of your grain, but would point out that the Banks are willing to advance money on grain in the bin, being authorized the do so by the government, and in this way you can hold your grain for higher prices and at the same time relieve the strain to ourselves and others. We thank you for your patronage in the past and wish to assure you of our readiness to advance you credit at any and all times that it is in our power to do so.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Respectfully Yours

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